

# The Tucumcari News

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## CUBAN ANNEXATION BELIEVED AT HAND

**Members of Congress Say Present Status in Island Cannot Be Maintained.**

**ROOT'S PROMISES ARE ONLY OBSTACLES**

**Secretary's Pledge of Autonomy Interferes With Plans of Taft and Roosevelt.**

That the status quo in Cuba cannot long be maintained; that there is no immediate prospect of peaceful government in that island resulting from the present programme of the Roosevelt administration, and that eventually Cuba will be annexed to the United States, perhaps at the close of the present occupation of the island by the Americans, are sentiments expressed by influential members of congress.

The hindrance to immediate annexation, which it was said on all sides, ought to occur in the interest of good government for Cuba, and economy for the United States, are the promises made by Secretary of State Root to the island Republic on his recent visit. As a result of those promises it is the consensus of opinion that the administration will prolong the autonomy of Cuba as long as possible for the moral effect it will have on Republics further south.

Influential men in the administration are discouraging all talk of annexation, at least until the Cubans have had another chance at self-government.

By a prominent member of the senate it has been declared that, until Secretary Root stepped off in Cuba on his return from South America and practically pledged autonomy, annexation in a reasonable time after the fall of the Palma government, in which re-establishment of self-government had been reattempted in Cuba, had been the programme of the President and Secretary Taft.

In the opinion of the Senator, Secretary Root alone dissuaded Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft from this purpose, and convinced them that to proceed to annexation at this time would be to annul everything he had said and done on his South American trip to impress upon the Southern Republics that the United States is not a territory-grabbing nation.

We have very cool weather this week but plenty of sunshine.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPORTIONMENT

**Of the School Funds, County of Quay, New Mexico.**

I, Milnor Rudolph, Superintendent of Schools of said County, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the School Funds of said County on this 31st day of December, A. D. 1906.

The amount of money subject to such apportionment is Four Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$413). The total number of persons of school age are 1475. The rate per scholar is 28 cents, which is apportionment to the several districts as below:

M. RUDOLPH,  
County Superintendent.

No. Dist.	No. Scholars	Amt. Genl. Tax
1.....	363.....	103.04
2.....	63.....	17.64
3.....	75.....	21.00
4.....	83.....	23.24
5.....	66.....	18.48
6.....	60.....	16.80
7.....	57.....	14.28
8.....	60.....	16.80
9.....	74.....	20.00
10.....	57.....	15.96
11.....	84.....	23.52
12.....	40.....	11.20
13.....	60.....	16.80
14.....	58.....	16.24
15.....	33.....	9.24
16.....	54.....	15.12
17.....	48.....	13.94
18.....	33.....	9.80
19.....	40.....	11.20
20.....	26.....	7.28
21.....	40.....	11.00

## TERRITORY VS. HARDWICK ON FOR TRIAL AT 10 A. M. YESTERDAY

The case of Ty. vs. Hardwick charged with the murder of John M. Lawson, city marshal, of this city who was shot to death in the Legal Tender saloon on Wednesday at 11 o'clock on the 26th ult. was called at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, Judge J. E. Wharton of Alamogordo, for the prosecution and Judge Byron Sherry of the same city for the defense. Up to the time we go to press the prosecution had examined seven witnesses and the case was being contested vigorously on each and every point. The prosecution has about fifteen witnesses and the trial will not end in all probability before Monday or Tuesday. No greater interest could be had in any preliminary hearing than this one, and every man, woman and child who can get away from employment is at the court house and following the evidence in breathless silence. Watch this paper for details of this trial next week.

## Interest the Boys On the Farm VALLE DEL CADILLO.

Correspondence:

For the year 1907, we, the undersigned will try farming on the co-operative plan. E. B. Fullwood, president; Mrs. J. E. Fullwood, treasurer; Robert A. Fullwood, cashier and collector; Walter S. Fullwood, secretary and book-keeper. We agree, and have a written contract for each to contribute our prorata share of work and money needed to operate the farm, garden, orchard and poultry yard. All stock, farming implements and feed to be common property, after the first day of January, 1907. The book-keeper will keep a complete set of books, and record each days work, also an itemized account of the expenses and collections, and furnish each member with a monthly statement on the first day of each month. The cashier will receive all money due the firm and deposit same with the treasurer. We agree that each member can check out and use at any time during the year their pro-

rata share of money on deposit. It is further agreed that the president or treasurer will be consulted on all business transactions.

The farm is to have the name of Valle Del Cadillo.

Signed  
E. H. FULLWOOD, President  
Mrs. J. E. FULLWOOD, Tr's.  
R. A. FULLWOOD, Cashier & Collector.

W. S. FULLWOOD, Secretary and Book-keeper.

W. N. Jacobs, one of Quay county's most enterprising farmers has just returned from a trip to Texas where he went after his children to bring them out to his Quay county home. Jacobs came to Quay county in 1903 and has improved a homestead in Jenkins Flat and is now getting his family of children at home with him that have been with relatives since the death of his wife in 1904.

Conductor Officeholder has moved into the Stanley Lawson residence which he purchased some time ago.

## Bell Ranch Party

The following Tucumcari people were among the number who attended the greatest dance ever had at the Bell Ranch:

Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Mrs. Earl George, Mrs. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Rowena, Miss Ethel Carter, Miss Bertha Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargis, Mrs. C. H. Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford, Miss E. Smith, Miss Ella Hood, Miss Maggie Telfer, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Bessie Shaw, Dr. R. S. Coulter and A. Kennedy.

The party went up on the Dawson as far as Medio; hacks were there to convey them to the ranch where an elegant supper was served. Decorations were displayed all around the ranch and a delicious midnight supper was also served.

The party stayed until 1 o'clock next day when they returned, reaching home about 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. O Donel deserves great credit for the magnificent way in which he had prepared to entertain his guests.

## Ex-Officials are Grateful.

J. V. Gallegos, the retiring county clerk and his brother, N. V. Gallegos, his deputy, request this paper to say to the people that they are grateful for the liberal patronage and kind consideration shown them during their four years in the office of probate clerk of this county.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks and sincere gratitude to the people of Tucumcari who have shown us innumerable kindnesses during our terrible bereavement.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. E. C. LAWSON  
and Family.

Ralph C. Martin died at San Jon Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. of tuberculosis. The remains were brought to Tucumcari and embalmed for shipment by M. H. Koch and were accompanied to New York, Iowa, by his brother and his mother where interment will be made in the family plot.

There were many Tucumcari young people who attended the New Year ball at the Bell ranch farm and they are universal in the expressions of delight at the splendid treatment they received out there. The Bell boys always entertain their visitors royally.

W. H. Oyler was in town from the ranch Wednesday. He has finished marketing his hay crop which paid him well this season.